



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL**

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SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, September 23, 2024

Franklin Neighborhood Center, 1136 E. Montecito Street

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jeremy Solano Beltran called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Youth Councilmembers Present

Chair Jeremy Solano Beltran
Vice Chair Clara Stump
Second Vice-Chair Sagarika Manian
Secretary Gwen Chenoweth
Treasurer Kieran Stone
Ahtziri Bernal-Castro
Amerlia Vander May
Itzel Leon
Kieran Stone

Junior High Representatives

Amelia Leonardi – Junior High Representative

Staff Present

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

None

Youth Council Members Absent

Publicist Sophia Cruz (excused absence)
Parlamentarian Carlos Vazquez
Historian Sindy Zavala

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF AND LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS

Speakers:

- Youth Council Advisor, Nicole Morgan

Youth Council Staff Liaison, Nicole Morgan, reviewed the members signed up to give the Parks and Recreation Commission Report (Jeremy Solano Beltran) and attend the Youth Making Change Grant Workshop (Ahtziri Bernal-Castro). Additionally, congratulating members who attending the 2024 Beach Cleanup, who gathered 28.5 pounds of garbage.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Subject: Approval of the Minutes – For Action (Attachment)

Recommendation: That the Youth Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of the regular meeting Monday, September 16, 2024.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chenoweth and Manian respectively, to approve the minutes for the regular meeting Monday, September 16, 2024.

Motion carried.

Members Solano Beltran, Stump, Manian, Chenoweth, Stone, Bernal-Castro, Vander May, Leon, and Stone voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Youth Council Applicant Interviews – For Information

Recommendation: That Youth Council interview students interested in applying to the Santa Barbara Youth Council during the Fall 2024 Advisory Board Recruitment Cycle.

2. Subject: 2024 Trunk or Treat Youth Staffing Roles– For Discussion

Recommendation: That the Youth Council discuss signing up for specific duties for the 5th annual Trunk or Treat.

Members signed up for the following youth staffing roles:

- Info Booth: Amelia Vander May
- Traffic Monitor: Amerlia Leondardi, Jeremy Solano Beltran, Carlos Vazquez, Sindy Zavala
- Candy Runner: Gwen Chenoweth
- Photo Contest: Clara Stump, Gwen Chenoweth, Itzel Leon, Kieran Stone
- Activity Captain: Ahtziri Bernal-Castro
- Trunk Support: Amelia Leonard, Jeremy Solano Beltran, Ahtziri Bernal-Castro

3. Subject: Subcommittee Breakout Rooms – For Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council meet in their respective breakout rooms to discuss current subcommittee tasks.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Subject: Youth Council Updates – For Information Only

Recommendation: That each Youth Councilmember take up to two minutes to update the public on specific current issues or events.

Members provided updates on the beach cleanup and safety concerns on school campuses in light of recent lock-downs due to threats found on social media.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Next special meeting: Franklin Neighborhood Center
1136 E Montecito Street, CA 93103
Monday, October 7, 2024
Start at 5:15 p.m.